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DIARY NOTES

ADD/A (Colonel White)

16 January 1952

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2. Met with the Building Committee for the primary purpose of relating the Director's wishes with reference to building on the Nevius Tract, the Soldiers' Home to be considered as a possible alternative. H

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3. I instructed [redacted] to proceed rapidly with a determination as to what rentals should be charged to occupants [redacted]

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4. I requested [redacted] Chief, Classification & Wage Administration Division, to supply me with a report on the grades of the various Deputy Assistant Directors in the Agency and his recommendations as to what these grades should be.

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5. Lunched with [redacted] of the Military Personnel Division. [redacted] is overseas) I believe strongly that we need a senior colonel, preferably of the regular service, to run this job if we are going to have [redacted] military personnel in CIA. This job is far over [redacted] During our conversation it developed that it probably takes an average of about six months to get an Army, Navy or Air Force officer on duty after a request for one has been submitted, assuming, of course, that a position vacancy exists. This seems entirely too long and we ought to find some way to remedy this situation. I will pursue this with General Davison and Colonel Edwards.

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6. In order that he might be in closer touch with Administrative Service, Bill Peel and I agreed that he would move into the North Building as soon as [redacted] vacates his office on the 19th.

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7. Jim Garrison reports that we are completely out of executive type office furniture and requested instructions as to whether he should try to reallocate within the Agency or buy more. I told him to readjust and to prepare a Notice for your signature that such readjustment was necessary and would be made gradually.

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DAILY DIARY

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1. Colonel Edwards called me due to the fact that [REDACTED] has occupied 25X1A9 the position of Auditor for more than a year and has not been promoted. I told him that I would discreetly look into it.

2. As a coincidence, Sheff also brought to my attention the fact that in his opinion we ought to have a new Commanding Officer for the Military Personnel Division and that there is a lot of discontent among the service officers. For one thing, he said that they thought we ought to give them a \$400 allowance to buy civilian clothing, etc.

3. Mr. Wolf told me that General Smith said we might have [REDACTED] 25X1A9 who would serve as my troubleshooter. I therefore told Bill Peel that he should figure on eight people in my office when we move.

25X1A9a 4. Mr. Wolf also said that [REDACTED] 25X1A instead of [REDACTED] In talking with [REDACTED] he told me that [REDACTED] was coming up from OIC to work for him. 25X1A9a 25X1A9a

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